

## AMENDMENT

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 9 as follows:

5. (Amended) A process for removing unreacted ammonia from an effluent of a catalyst bed used in ammoxidation of hydrocarbons, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a fluidized bed reactor, said reactor comprising:

(1) a catalyst bed for reacting ammonia and hydrocarbons

therein;

(2) a dilute phase of the catalyst bed disposed above the

catalyst bed;

(3) a set of internals disposed at least partially within the

dilute phase of the catalyst bed;

(4) an inlet of a first-stage cyclone separator disposed above

the set of internals; and

(b) removing the unreacted ammonia from the effluent of the catalyst bed by passing the effluent through the set of internals, wherein the ammonia and hydrocarbons present in the effluent contact the dilute phase of the catalyst bed and react herein.

9. (Amended) A process for removing unreacted ammonia from an effluent of a catalyst bed used in ammoxidation of hydrocarbons, comprising the steps of: